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LAUNCHING OF ILD SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) proposes to launch International long distance services;

(b) if so, the details of the plans of the BSNL in this regard;

(c) whether any agreement has been made by BSNL with any International company for the same; and

(d) if so, the salient features of the agreement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Services will be launched after signing of the agreements with International Carriers and establishment of required infrastructure.

(c) Yes, Sir. Some agreement have been signed.

(d) The agreement contains technical and commercial aspects regarding exchange of traffic between BSNL and operator. It also contain provisions regarding payment, default in payment, dispute resolution etc.